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Dear Turner:

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On returning from a short but welcomed spring vacation,  
I find your letter of March 3 addressed to Frank Wisner, con-  
cerning [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] paid me a call on his own initiative, and we  
have seen him a couple of times since. Until very recently,  
however, my T/O was full, and I had to tell him that our in-  
terest was for the future. It now appears that two slots may  
be opened, and I plan to get in touch with him as he seemed  
to be very likable and to have had good training and experi-  
ence. My only doubts about him arise from the fact that he  
thinks he would like to get into the legislative liaison  
business and, from my own experience, I can't understand why  
anyone would deliberately involve himself in that exercise.  
The chances are that if he joins us, we will keep him busy  
with straight law with the hope that he will see the light.

Thanks for your letter as it supports our original  
estimate.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Lawrence R. Houston  
General Counsel

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